

no have
write to their constituents, and
the city of Baltimore has passed for their
government. And not only will
the interest of the smaller counties
be neglected, but we may justly
prebend the adoption of many
measures absolutely destructive to a
large portion of them.
Is it not natural to suppose that
Baltimore, which is the only market
in the state for our wheat and
bacco, would at once put down and
destroy our inspection houses, and
apply the revenue arising from this
source to her own local purposes,
thereby replenishing the empty cof-
fers of that city by unjust and op-
pressive demands on the purses and
pockets of the Farmer and Planter?
Do you not see that Baltimore will
have the power, and do you not be-
lieve she has the will, to pour the
whole State Treasury into her own
lap? It is a mighty easy matter to
prohibit the inspection of tobacco
every where within this state except
in that favoured city; and how
would this operate on our interest?
Georgetown and Washington could
no longer be tobacco markets, and
we would be compelled to take for
our produce whatever price the
counting house Nabobs of Baltimore
might think proper to give us. Our
produce is in all conscience low
enough at this time, but if the Bal-
timore party should be successful,
this depression of our produce will
be eternal.
On the other hand, fellow citi-
zens, what are we to gain as a re-
ward for all these sacrifices? Should
we feel ourselves compensated by
the erection of another splendid
Penitentiary, built with our money,
for the further encouragement of
crime, or is our state pride such as
to induce us to submit to exactions
for the purpose of adorning that
city with public buildings from which
the public derives no advantage?
It is time Fellow Citizens, that
these matters should receive our
serious consideration, and that we
should beware, least in a blind and
foolish contest about party names,
we do not endanger our political
rights and individual interests. The
spirit of party strife is, I trust,
laid for ever. It is cherished only
by those whose object is to deceive
us. And who now fosters it? This
same city of Baltimore. Let her
silence the voice of the counties at
the next election, by procuring a
democratic majority, and our polit-
ical rights are gone for ever. Let
us reflect seriously on these things,
act as our better judgment, dispo-
sitionally formed, may direct, and
we may yet be saved.

A CENTINEL.

The Federal Republicans of Cal-
verline county have fixed on the 7th
day of August for the nomination
of their Electoral and Assembly
candidates.

Sir Thomas Lawrence has lately
finished a very fine painting of Mr.
West, the late President of the Roy-
al Academy which was ordered by
the American Academy of Fine
Arts in the city of New York. Sir
Thomas has obtained permission to
exhibit it in England for one year,
when it will be shipped to New-
York. The London Observer con-
tains the following critique on this
performance:

"Portrait of the late B. West, F.
R. A." is a magnificent and masterly
performance. After his own words
—a great man's best monument—
this is the way in which a mighty
genius should go down to posterity.
It is chaste, simple, and severe; it
produces all the effect possible; and
this is not by its ostentation, but by
modesty. The colouring is rich
without gaudiness; the drapery is
natural, without labour; there is a
depth—a clearness, and a tranquil-
lity about this entire picture, of
which the greatest portrait painters
of antiquity might be proud. It is
a faithful resemblance of the late
President; and one of the most de-
rable and indisputable claims of the
present to be his successor. It is
at once a testimony to the genius
of the one, and the genius of the
other. If we were inclined to
hint any thing which looked like
drawback from the merit of so fine
a picture as this, we should doubt-
less whether it would not have been
more appropriate to have placed
some of West's own fine paintings,
such as "Death on the Pale Horse,"
on the late President's estate, than
the cartoon of the "Death of Anas-
tasia." But, perhaps, it was a deli-
cate way of associating the divine
Rafaele with the human, but in any
case, THE IMMORTAL AMERICAN.

Copy of a letter, dated
Port au Prince, 24th June, 1821.
Wm. Coleman, Esq.

Dear Sir—Pirating in these seas
is carried on in the wholesale. A
fellow named Ford, (I believe one
of our countrymen,) lately left St.
Barts in a small piratical schooner,
of about 50 tons, and proceeded to
the Caycos, where he and the 2d
officer landed. The crew, about 16
in number, seized the opportunity
and threw the 1st officer overboard,
(who was picked up by the boat
which had landed the captain,) to
go a cruising on their own account.
The piratical captain was taken off
the Caycos by the Savannah Packet
from Philadelphia, and brought to
this place, the pirate in sight.
Next day, the brig Nancy from
New York, was chased to near the
Mole by the said pirate, but escaped.
Great fears are entertained for the
safety of the schrs. Good Friends
and Atlantia. The first sailed from
hence the 30th ult. for Philadelphia;
and the latter for your port the 3d
inst. A schooner from Hamburg,
a few days since, carried into the
large bay at Montechrist, and
robbed of 600 pieces of plate, all
they could take on board. They
snapped a pistol at the captain, and
cut his hat through with a sword;
but fortunately he received no in-
jury. The crew consisted of blacks
and mulattoes, and said they were
on their own account, having mur-
dered their officers, whalem, but
as there were three of Commodore
Aury's republican cruisers laying
on the opposite side of the bay,
there is no doubt he sent this pirate
as a cloak. My time does not per-
mit me, or I could give you a long
catalogue of these worthies. There
is a piratical brig of 16 guns in
port, seized by this government,
together with her prize, a 22 gun
ship of great value, having on
board the cargoes of several plun-
dered vessels. The captain is named
Pelot, and belongs to Savannah.

Our government ought to keep a
number of cruisers among the Keys,
especially Crooked Island passage,
and round this Island. I am as-
tonished we do not make some ar-
rangement with the English, and
French, so as to extirpate those
villains. I beg you to publish this
letter, for it is time our govern-
ment was roused to a sense of the
necessity of protecting the property
of our merchants, and the lives of
our citizens. I will only add, that
two hundred American vessels enter
this port annually, vessel and cargo
worth \$10,000 each.

We learn that a fine ship is get-
ting in order, to make a voyage
from this port round the world. She
will be commanded by Capt. O. Sul-
livan, and after going round the
Cape of Good Hope, and trading to
all the ports in the Indian Ocean,
and Persian Gulf, will return home
through the Pacific. This will af-
ford an excellent opportunity for
men of science, and young gentle-
men of leisure and fortune, to make
a voyage so fertile in interest and
so promising in improvement, and
under the care of an enterprising
and worthy citizen. N. Y. Adv.

MAMMOTH TURTLE.

A Turtle of extraordinary size
(brought from Cape May,) has lately
been exhibited in New-York; its
dimensions being 7 feet 9 inches
from head to tail, and 8 feet 9 in-
ches from tip to tip of the fore legs
or fins; the girth, in circumference
of the neck near the body is 7 feet
6 inches, and the other parts in
corresponding proportion.

A narrative of the voyage of
Captain Parry, made to the Polar
Sea, drawn up by Alexander Parry,
surgeon who was in the expedition,
has been received at the
Boston Athenaeum. The Boston
Daily Advertiser has made some
extracts from the work from which
we select the following:
"Wednesday, 12th—I was out
walking this afternoon when the
thermometer was 51 below zero,
and owing to the weather being
calm at the time, I felt no more in-
convenience from it than if it had
been at zero in a breeze of wind.
A small quantity of strong brandy
was exposed in the open air this
afternoon for the purpose of experi-
ment. It had not been above ten
minutes on deck, when it began to
congeal, and in the course of a half
an hour it became of the consistence
of honey, and not unlike it indeed
in appearance. It never became
harder than this, although left on
the deck for upwards of an hour; it
was tried again in the evening, and
after being exposed to the same
temperature, I found the only dif-

ference it produced was, that it be-
came dryer, being in consistence
and appearance somewhat like
brown moist sugar. The freezing
did not appear to alter either in its
taste or strength in the least; we
tasted it in its proper state, with-
out suffering any inconvenience
from it, except a little smarting of
the tongue." p. 169—70.

A Curious Incident.—About ten
days ago a rabbit, belonging to Mr.
G. Collins, of Somers-town, Chic-
hester, littered seven young ones
and died. The day before a cat had
kitten in the same house; Mr. C.
by way of experiment, took away
puss's progeny one by one, placing
the rabbits in their stead; and it is
a fact, that the cat is at this time
kindly nursing the strangers, and
suckling them as her own.

On the 11th of May, the Show of
sheep and Cloths of the English
Merino Society took place in Eng-
land. The newspaper accounts say,
that the most distinguished breed-
ers of the South-down sheep, freely
admitted from this exhibition, that
the Merino sheep begin to ex-
hibit carcasses fitted for any table,
without any degeneracy of the qual-
ity of their valuable fleeces.

Breach of Marriage Promise.

Miss Jerusha Foot, of Delaware
county, has obtained a verdict of
three thousand dollars, against
Harvey Newell, for a breach of
Promise of Marriage.—The cause
was tried at the late circuit, before
his honor W. W. Van Ness.
Within a short time, says the
Albany Register, we have noticed
a number of causes of this kind, in
which the juries who passed upon
them, have given exemplary dam-
ages. This is as it should be. Prom-
ises of such solemnity ought not to
be disregarded, nor the feelings of
the fair to be wantonly sported with
by the unprincipled blades of the
day. N. Y. paper.

From the Montreal Herald,
July 14.

Providential Escape.—The fol-
lowing circumstance (interesting,
from the danger to which those to
whom it occurred were exposed, as
well as from the singular good for-
tune experienced in their preserva-
tion,) came to our knowledge only
2 or 3 days ago, though it is by no
means recent. A short time previ-
ous to the departure of the 37th
Regt. hence, Lieut. W. proceeded
on leave of absence to Upper Can-
ada, for the purpose of depositing
Mrs. W. and two children for some
time with her relations. After
passing the night at Coteau de Lac,
they at five o'clock in the morning
prepared to continue their journey
by water. Mrs. W. and the chil-
dren were alone seated in a batteau,
the tow-rope of which was held
by a man standing on shore until
the crew &c. should embark; when,
either from his losing his hold, or a
flaw of wind, the rope escaped his
hand and the batteau began to drift
from shore. Alarmed by the vicin-
ity of the rapid, the man rushed
into the water to regain it, but his
legs were swept from under him by
the rapidity of the current and he
was whirled away instantaneously
out of sight. Here then was one of
the most affecting sights than can
well be imagined. A helpless lady,
with two children from sex and
education peculiarly susceptible of
terror, was rolling on an ungovern-
ed boat, on waves increasing every
moment, towards a fearful pass, bor-
dered by craggy rocks, through
which the greater part of a mighty
river bounded, foamed, and roared
over a flinty and rugged declivity,
dazzling the eye and rendering the
brain dizzy even of those who safely
contemplate it from the shore; much
more of those who were hurrying
irresistibly towards the center,
where the water danced in delirious
confusion. Through this pass no
boat, however bold its crew, or ex-
perienced its pilot, proceeds willing-
ly; but skulks cautiously along the
remote side of the island whose ad-
jacent shore forms one border of the
rapid; yet through this must the la-
dy go, beyond all aid, even if thou-
sands stood on the shore; and al-
ready appalled by a human creature
perishing under her eye by the very
death which she every moment
seemed to approach. The Creator
of the wave, was, however, with
her; the boat indeed, now reeled, on
the ridge of the lifted surge; now
plunged down its side; and now
veiled, in spray, was engulfed in a
cradle of splitting billows—but it
rolled in safety over the boiling sur-

face, passed into smoother water,
till a friendly eddy caught it and
gently brought it to the shore.

Natural Curiosity.—The Albany
papers inform us, that there is now
in the museum in that city, an In-
dian Chief, of the Sioux Tribe,
eighteen years old and only thirty
inches high; he is double jointed in
all his limbs, and being incapable of
walking, he moves himself about in
a kind of wooden bowl with much
facility. He is an intelligent look-
ing young man, and speaks the lan-
guage of five different tribes. He is
to leave Albany in a few days for this
city, and the gentleman who is with
him has a letter from Gen. McComb
to Dr. Mitchell. The proceeds of his
exhibition are to be devoted to
giving him an English education.

Swiftness of Men.—Men who are
exercised in running outstrip horses;
or at least hold their speed for a
longer continuance. In a journey,
too, a man will walk down a horse;
and after they have both continued
to proceed for several days, the
horse will be quite tired, and the
man is fresh as in the beginning.
The king's messengers of Isaphan
who are runners by profession, go
108 miles in 14 hours. Hottentots
outstrip lions in the chase; and
savages who hunt the elk, tire down
and take it, are said to have per-
formed a journey of three thousand
six hundred miles in less than six
weeks.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, an ingenious
millener of Poughkeepsie, has ma-
nufactured a Bonnet from the Spear
Grass, in imitation of Leghorn.
Mrs. H. finding the manufacture to
be no very difficult matter, intends
to continue it. It is not at all im-
probable, that in a few years Amer-
ican bonnets will be the fashion-
able wear of the ladies not only in
this country but in Europe. N. Y. paper.

The Book of Enoch the Prophet,
an Apocryphal Production, suppos-
ed to have been lost for ages, but
was discovered at the close of the
last century in Abyssinia, now first
translated from an Ethiopic MS. in
the Bodelian Library.

From the London Evangelical Magazine,
Extract of a letter from a Lady in
America, to her relations in Eng-
land, dated Philadelphia, June 1,
1820.

I have been lately truly gratified.
We have had the meeting of the
General Convention in our city.—
There were 9 Bishops and 200 Clerg-
ymen assembled: sermons preached
morning and evening during their
stay with us, some of which I was
delighted with; but no one interest-
ed my feelings more than a Mr.
Ravinscross; he had been a Virgi-
nia slave-holder, and a reputed hard
master. His poor depressed slaves
were in the habit of meeting at
night in a distant hut, for the pur-
pose of worshipping God. He was
informed of this, and the same time,
put on his guard, as it was con-
jectured their motives for meeting were
different from what they held out.
Under this impression, he deter-
mined to prevent their assembling in
future; and chartered the promoters
of the convocation, with positive
orders, under the most serious pen-
alty, of their never collecting again,
under any pretence whatever. A
short time after, he was told they
had been seen going in a body into
the hut.—Much roused at their
disobedience, and resolving that
night to put a stop to their proceed-
ings, he approached the hut with
all the feelings of an offended mas-
ter. When he reached the door, it
was partly open. He looked in—
they were on their knees. He list-
ened; there was a venerable old
man, who had been long in his ser-
vice, pouring out his soul in prayer
to God. The first words that
caught his ear were, "Merciful God,
turn my former master's heart; make
him merciful that he may obtain
mercy; make him good, that he may
inherit the kingdom of Heaven." He
heard no more but fainted.

From that period, he became a
true penitent, studied the scrip-
tures, took orders, and is now a
shining light. A more exemplary
character there lives not, or a more
zealous preacher. It is the word of
God he sets before us. He is faith-
ful to his master. The true God
he has chosen, and him will he serve
in spirit and in truth.

A By-Law respecting the Corpora-
tion Seal of the City of Annapolis.

1. Be it established and ordained
by this Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen,
and Common Council of the City of
Annapolis, and by the authority of
the same, That any person who may
require the city seal to be affixed to
any commission, license, extract,
record, law, ordinance, by-law, or
other paper, for the authentication
of the same, shall pay the clerk of
the corporation, for the use of the
city, the sum of one dollar, at the
time of the service done, and a fur-
ther sum of twenty-five cents, to be
paid by the person requiring the
same, to the clerk for his services;
and it shall be the duty of the clerk,
once every year, to account and
pay over to the treasurer the sums
so by him received.

2. And be it established and ord-
ained by the authority aforesaid,
That all by-laws, contrary to the
provisions of this by-law, be and
the same are hereby repealed.

LEWIS DUVALL, Mayor.

BY THE CORPORATION

of Annapolis, July 23, 1821.
Resolved, That the clerk give notice
in the newspapers of this city, that
the corporation will meet on the second
Monday in August next, for the pur-
pose of making the appointment of a
Superintendent of Chimney Sweeps,
when they will receive applications for
the same.
Test. JOHN BREWER, CLK.

JOHN THOMPSON—TAILOR.

Thinks it necessary for the infor-
mation of his friends abroad, to state that
he is not the person whose notice of
an application for the benefit of the
insolvent laws, has appeared in this
paper. July 26.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias
from Rezin D. Baldwin, Esq. to me
directed, will be exposed to public
sale, on Wednesday the 15th day of
August next, a Negro Woman by the
name of Phillis, and a negro boy by
the name of Richard. Seized and ta-
ken as the property of Benjamin Sew-
ell, and will be sold to satisfy a debt
due John White. Sale to commence
at 7 o'clock A. M. at the market-house.
Terms Cash.

CHRISTOPHER HOHNE,
Constable.

South River Bridge Company.

Notice is hereby given to the stock-
holders in the South River Bridge
Company, that an instalment of Five
Dollars on each share of stock by them
respectively held, is required to be paid
to the treasurer of the said company,
on Monday the 20th day of August
next.

By the Act of Incorporation, any
stockholder who shall fail to pay any
instalment which shall at any time be
called for, for the space of one month,
shall forfeit the sum of \$1000 before
paid by him on his stock, and the use
of the said corporation, and shall also
forfeit his right to said stock; and the
president and directors shall have pow-
er to sell said stock for the use of said
corporation, and if any forfeited stock
shall not produce on sale, a sum suffi-
cient to discharge the balance due
thereon, and the expenses of sale, the
said delinquent stockholder shall re-
main liable for the balance due. By
order of the President & Directors,
Thos. Franklin, Treasurer. t420.
July 17.

George M'Neir,
Having taken out license under the
authority of the Corporation of Annapolis, as

AUCTIONEER,
offers his services to the public in that
business generally, and hopes by atten-
tion to deserve encouragement.
July 19.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Hon-
ourable the Chancellor of Maryland,
the subscriber will offer at public sale,
on MONDAY, the 13th of August next,
at 12 o'clock, A. M. upon the premises,

A HOUSE & LOT.

fronting on the dock in this city,
whereof Horatio G. Munroe died seized.
This property is well calculated for a
private family, or a person in the mer-
cantile business, as it possesses every
convenience for a dwelling house or
store.

The terms of sale are—a credit of
twelve months to the purchaser, giving
bond with approved security, for the
payment of the purchase money, with
interest thereon from the day of sale,
and upon payment of the purchase
money, a conveyance will be executed
for the said house and lot.

On failure of the highest bidder to
comply with the above terms, by
giving bond on the day of sale, the
next highest bidder will be considered
the purchaser, and so on if there
should be several bidders.

Somerville Pinkney.
July 19.

NOTICE.
The Common Council of the City of Annapolis,
do hereby give notice, that they will meet
on Monday, the 13th of August next, at 12 o'clock,
at the City Hall, for the purpose of making
the appointment of a Superintendent of
Chimney Sweeps, when they will receive
applications for the same.
WM. S. GREEN, CLK.

W. M. Hohne, & Co.

Inform their friends and the public
generally, that they have taken the
STORE

formerly occupied by Messrs. George
& John Barber, as a grocery store, at
the head of the dock, near the market-
house, where they have for sale the
following articles, viz:
Cogniac Brandy, Peach do., Holland Gin,
Jamaica Spirit, Old Whiskey,
and Common do. W. I. & N. E. Rums

Mould and Dipt Candles, Soap, Lard,
Lump and Brown Sugars, Molasses,
Chocolate No. 1 & 3.

SPANISH CIGARS.

Tobacco and Snuff, Flour, Lard, Bacon,
Herrings, Iron Castings, Liver-
pool, Ground Allum, and Allum Salt,
Crackers, Raisins, &c. &c. with
China, Glass, Queen & Stone Ware.

Any of the above articles will be
sold at the Baltimore retail prices for
cash.

Annapolis, July 19, 1821.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

The subscriber, appointed by the
Chancery Court a trustee for that pur-
pose, will sell at public auction, on the
premises, on Thursday the 16th day of
August next, if fair, and if not, the
first fair day thereafter, at 12 o'clock,
A. M. all the real estate of Abraham
Chaney, late of Anne Arundel county,
deceased, being a FARM of about
174 1-8 acres of land in the said county,
situate about a mile from Mount
Pleasant Ferry, and about four miles
from Pig Point and Queen Ann. The
soil is various, and said to be well
adapted to the growth of wheat, corn
and tobacco, and is remarkably well
watered. The improvements are a
small dwelling house, with conven-
ent out houses; a new and valuable to-
bacco house; a good garden, and two ex-
cellent orchards; and the situation is con-
sidered an unusually healthy one. Mr.
Anthony Woodfield who now lives on
the farm, will show it to any one dis-
posed to purchase.

The terms of sale are, that the pur-
chaser give bond to the trustee, with
good security, for the payment of the
purchase money with interest from the
day of sale, in twelve months there-
after; and upon the ratification of the
sale by the chancellor, and payment of
the whole purchase money, a deed is
authorised and directed to be executed
by

George Mackubin, Trustee.
July 19.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court,
July 17th, 1821.

On application by petition of Charles
D. Warfield, administrator of Caleb
Dorsey, late of Anne Arundel county,
deceased, it is ordered that he give
the notice required by law, for credi-
tors to exhibit their claims against the
said deceased, and that the same be
published once in each week, for the
space of six successive weeks, in the
Maryland Gazette.

Thomas H. Hall, Reg. of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel
county, hath obtained from the orphans
court of said county, in Md. letters
of administration on the personal estate
of Caleb Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel
county deceased. All persons having
claims against the said deceased, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same,
with the vouchers thereof, to the sub-
scriber, at or before the 22d day of
January next, they may otherwise by
law be excluded from all benefit of said
estate. Given under my hand this 17th
day of July, 1821.

Charles D. Warfield, Adm'r.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court,
July 17, 1821.

On application by petition of Charles
D. Warfield, administrator of John
Barns, late of Anne-Arundel county
deceased; it is ordered that he give the
notice required by law for creditors to
exhibit their claims against the said de-
ceased, and that the same be published
once in each week, for the space of
six successive weeks, in the Mary-
land Gazette.

Thos. H. Hall,
Reg. of Wills A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel
county, hath obtained from the orphans
court of Anne-Arundel county, in Md.
letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate John Barns late of Anne-
Arundel county, deceased. All persons
having claims against the said deceased
are hereby warned to exhibit the same,
with the vouchers thereof, to the sub-
scriber, at or before the 22d day of
January next, they may otherwise by
law be excluded from all benefit of the
said estate. Given under my hand,
this 17th day of July, 1821.

Charles D. Warfield, Adm'r.